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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to applicant in order to comply with applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56. A copy of the listed documents is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98.

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CONCISE EXPLANATION OF
RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The relevance of documents A5 through A7 is described in the specification.
Document A2 corresponds to Japanese Patent Publication No. HEI-7-111723 on page 2,
line 13.

The documents are provided either within three month of the date of entry of the
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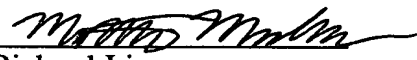
Applicants respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the
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Respectfully submitted,

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